



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on the date indicated below.

Inchalle P. MaAndrewe

02/04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Martin J. Eleveld

Group Art Unit: 3728

Serial No.: 10/680,704

Examiner: B. P. Gehman

Filing Date: October 6, 2003

Docket No.: PI-012

Title: STANDARD TRAY CARRIER FOR ALIGNING TRAYS

Mail Stop: Amendment Asst Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005. Applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows: